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SUBJECT:VISIT OF SAUDI ARABIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH

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1. HEW AND DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO WELCOME SAUDI MINISTER OF
HEALTH TO US ON JULY 24. ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES NOW
WORKING ON SUGGESTED ITINERARY WITH CHANGES PROPOSED BY
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MINISTER. IN PRINCIPLE, ALL SUGGESTED CHANGES ACCEPTABLE.
ITINERARY WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST ASAP.

2. REF. (J) MENTIONED TWO AIDES. REQUEST POST PLEASE FOR-
WARD INFO ON NAMES, TITLES, BIO DATA, LANGUAGE CAPABILITY.
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF THE MINISTER DRINKS
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

3. WE NOTE THAT "HUSSEIN GEZAIRY" WAS SPELLING USED IN MINISTER'S LETTER OF OCT. 28 TO SECRETARY MATTHEWS, AND WE WILL USE THIS SPELLING IN ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS.

4. NARCO BIO-SYSTEMS, HOUSTON, INFORMS THAT IT CAN ONLY FACILITATE, BUT CANNOT PAY ANY EXPENSES OR HOST RECEPTIONS.

5. HEW WISHES TO KNOW IF DELETION OF TUCSON MEANS NO INTEREST IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR REMOTE AREAS, OR WHETHER MINISTER WISHES SAME PROGRAM NEAR CITY HE WILL BE VISITING. (NOTE PARA. 4, REF. (I), IN WHICH WE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT TUCSON WOULD OFFER OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOSE MINISTER TO TYPE OF SERVICE DEEMED PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO SAUDI NEEDS).

6. RE TICKETING, DEPARTMENT WILL CABLE ITINERARY, FUNDING CITATION AND OBLIGATION NUMBER FOR PURCHASE IN SAUDI ARABIA OF ENTIRE TICKET (INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL-LONDON-US-LONDON, AND US INTERNAL TRAVEL) AS SOON AS ITINERARY IS FINALIZED. ASSUME THIS WILL CREATE NO PROBLEM FOR EMBASSY. POST SHOULD RENEW FUNDING CONSTRAINTS MENTIONED PARA. 2, REF. (I). VANCE

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